

The W. C. F. U. has received a setback in Alameda, where the Board of Directors of the public schools a week ago ordered that the literature of the organization be in future excluded from the schools, on the ground that the teachings therein were "pernicious" and "a century behind the times." The literature is on the evils of rum and tobacco, and a reprint pamphlet circulated in the schools declared that a user of tobacco could not be a Christian. A lecture on the evils of cigarette smoking has been delivered in schools once a week by a W. C. F. U. lecturer. In Alameda, the W. C. F. U. has been active for some time.